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Mr. Joseph C. McGahan
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Dear Mr. McGahan:

On behalf of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program staff who were able to attend the drainage briefing and tour on August 28, 1997, thank you very much for arranging and helping to host the event. Special thanks go to Dennis Falaschi, Jeff Bryant, and Steve Smith for providing us with an excellent tour and answering many questions.

The work your group has done to control Valley subsurface drainage and improve the environment in the Grasslands area is impressive, and justifies the pride all of the participants display in the results of the project since its inception a year ago. I believe the Grasslands project is an excellent example of what can be achieved when people work together cooperatively, and serves as an inspiration to the CALFED process.

Staff from CALFED participating agencies would benefit from a presentation and tour, and I would appreciate an opportunity for other CALFED staff to learn more about the Grasslands project. I would appreciate you giving consideration to providing another such opportunity at some suitable future date. Again, thank you for assisting the CALFED process.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Snow
Executive Director

CALFED Agencies

California
The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal
Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service

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